Department 238 - State College of Science Senate Bill Nos. 2003, 2023

2001-03 Schafer Executive Budget	FTE Positions 229.90	General Fund \$25,776,628	Other Funds \$1,000,000	Total \$26,776,628
1999-2001 Legislative Appropriations	229.90	25,603,806	25,065,836	50,669,6421
Increase (Decrease)	0.00	\$172,822	(\$24,065,836)	(\$23,893,014)
2001-03 Hoeven Executive Budget	229.90	\$25,776,628	\$4,300,000	\$30,076,628
Hoeven Increase (Decrease) to Schafer	0.00	\$0	\$3,300,000	\$3,300,000

¹The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include the following general fund allocations for the institution's share of the funding pools appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the University System:

- \$9,874 of the \$1.4 million funding pool appropriated to OMB for assisting agencies in providing \$35 per month minimum salary increases in July 1999 and July 2000.
- \$116,893 of the \$2,630,992 critical salary funding pool appropriated to the University System to provide market and equity increases, in addition to legislatively appropriated salary increases.
- \$520,917 of the \$4,290,128 equity and special needs funding pool appropriated to the University System to address equity funding issues and academic program needs.

The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts do not include additional spending authority resulting from Emergency Commission action, other University System allocations occurring during the 1999-2001 biennium, and spending authority carried over from the 1997-99 biennium.

Major Schafer Recommendations Affecting State College of Science 2001-03 Budget

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
 Removes requested appropriations for the following and provides, in Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 2003, that all income from federal, private, and other sources is appropriated to the institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education: 			
Tuition income Miscellaneous income Income from continuing education activities Local funds		(\$7,964,449) (582,994) (200,000) (18,849,376)	(\$7,964,449) (582,994) (200,000) (18,849,376)
Total		(\$27,596,819)	(\$27,596,819)
2. Provides funding for the following capital projects:			
Extraordinary repairs (a general fund increase of \$137,615 from the amount appropriated for the 1999-2001 biennium)	\$773,500		\$773,500
Electrical distribution system, roof replacement, and steamline replacement (a general fund increase of \$110,000 from the amount appropriated for the 1999-2001 biennium for Phase I of the project)	2,110,000		2,110,000
Parking lot repair and improvement (The Senate removed this project from Senate Bill No. 2003 and included bonding authority in Senate Bill No. 2023.)		\$1,000,000	1,000,000
Total recommended appropriation	\$2,883,500	\$1,000,000	\$3,883,500
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- 3. Replaces salaries and wages, operating expenses, and equipment line items with a new line item entitled operations.
- 4. Provides no funding to the institution for recommended salary increases; the appropriation for recommended salary increases is included in the executive recommendation for the North Dakota University System office as part of the \$19.4 million equity/special needs funding pool.

Major Hoeven Recommendations Affecting State College of Science 2001-03 Budget Compared to the Bill as Introduced (Schafer Budget)

General Fund Other Funds Total
22,300 square foot Student \$3,300,000 \$3,300,000

- 1. Adds funding for remodeling of the existing 22,300 square foot Student Union and the construction of a 12,000 square foot multipurpose addition, to be paid from the following sources:
 - Revenue bonds repaid with student fees \$2,000,000 (The Senate included bonding authority for this project in Senate Bill No. 2023.)
 - Foundation funds \$1,000,000 (The Senate required a local match of \$1,300,000 in Senate Bill No. 2023.)
 - Bookstore and dining services revenues \$300,000 (The Senate required a local match of \$1,300,000 in Senate Bill No. 2023.)

Major Legislation Affecting the State College of Science

Senate Bill No. 2023 - This bill includes authority for the State Board of Higher Education to issue revenue bonds on behalf of the State College of Science in the amount of \$3 million--\$1 million for parking lot improvements and \$2 million for the Student Union renovation project. The bill also requires a local match of \$1.3 million to be provided by the State College of Science for the Student Union renovation project.

Senate Bill No. 2039 - This bill allows the State Board of Higher Education to authorize campus improvements and building maintenance projects financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests if the cost of the improvement or maintenance is not more than \$250,000.

Senate Bill No. 2040 - This bill provides that bonuses, cash incentive awards, and temporary salary adjustments provided to employees of the North Dakota University System are excluded from the definition of a fiscal irregularity.

Summary of Legislative Changes to Bill as Introduced

See attached Statement of Purpose of Amendment.